# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN CSD
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is widespread corruption in the Canteen Stores Department(CSD) regarding purchase of various items;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the norms for the purchase of alcoholic beverages are consistent with overall purchase policies;

(d) whether the servicemen receive their wide choice of products that are available in the market;and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No,Sir.Items are procured by Canteen Stores Department(CSD) on the monthly demand placed by the Unit Run Canteens and sales effected by Area Depot.Placement of order by Head Office is carried out by a Review Committee.As and when any complaint is received,necessary action is initiated as per Government rules.

(c) The norms for the purchase of the alcoholic beverages are consistent with overall purchase policies of Canteen Stores Department.

(d) & (e): Yes Sir,Canteen Stores Department provides wide choice of products covering 3400 items,keeping in view the requirement of the service personnel.